

Attorney's Docket No. F-5231

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
(ORIGINAL, DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT, SUPPLEMENTAL, DIVISIONAL,  
CONTINUATION OR CIP)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is of the following type: *(check one applicable item below)*

- ☒ original  
☐ design  
☐ supplemental

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- ☐ national stage of PCT

NOTE: If one of the following 3 items apply then complete and also attach ADDED PAGES FOR DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION OR CIP.

- ☐ divisional  
☐ continuation  
☐ continuation-in-part (CIP)

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

WARNING: If the inventors are each not the inventors of all the claims an explanation of the facts, including the ownership of all the claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, should be submitted.

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

**A Carrier for Holding a Flexible Fluid Processing Container**

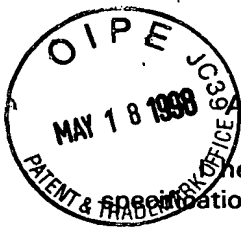
SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

the specification of which: *(complete (a), (b) or (c))*

- (a) ☐ is attached hereto.  
 (b) ☒ was filed on March 30, 1998 as ☒ Serial No. 09/ 050,614  
 or ☐ Express Mail No., as Serial No. not yet known \_\_\_\_\_  
 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

NOTE: Amendments filed after the original papers are deposited with the PTO which contain new matter are not accorded a filing date by being referred to in the declaration. Accordingly, the amendments involved are those filed with the application papers or, in the case of a supplemental declaration, are those amendments claiming matter not encompassed in the original statement of invention or claims. See 37 CFR 1.67.

- (c) ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any).



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56

*(also check the following item, if desired)*

- [ ] In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98.

PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. § 119)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

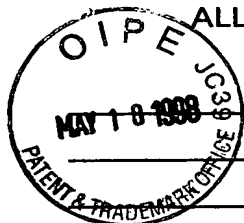
*(complete (d) or (e))*

- (d) [ x ] no such applications have been filed.
- (e) [ ] such applications have been filed as follows.

**NOTE:** Where item (c) is entered above and the International Application which designated the U.S. itself claimed priority check item (e), enter the details below and make the priority claim.

A. PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) FILED WITHIN  
12 MONTHS (6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS  
APPLICATION AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER  
35 U.S.C. S 119

COUNTRY (OR INDICATE IF PCT)	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 37 USC 119
			[ ] YES NO [ ]
			[ ] YES NO [ ]
			[ ] YES NO [ ]
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			[ ] YES NO [ ]



ALL FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED MORE THAN 12 MONTHS  
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NOTE: If the application filed more than 12 months from the filing date of this application is a PCT filing forming the basis for this application entering the United States as (1) the national stage, or (2) a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part, then also complete ADDED PAGES TO COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION OR CIP APPLICATION for benefit of the prior U.S. or PCT application(s) under 35 U.S.C. S 120.

### POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. *(List name and registration number)*

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*(check the following item, if applicable)*

☐ Attached as part of this declaration and power of attorney is the authorization of the above-named attorney(s) to accept and follow instructions from my representative(s).

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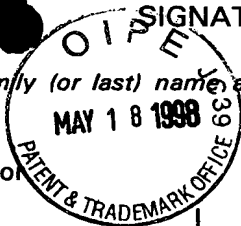
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



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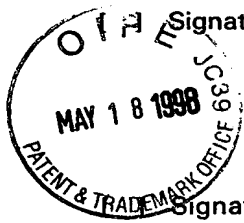
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Signature for sixth and subsequent joint inventors. Number of pages added \_\_\_\_\_

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incapacitated inventor. Number of pages added \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Signature for inventor who refuses to sign or cannot be reached by person authorized under 37  
CFR 1.47. Number of pages added \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Added pages to combined declaration and power of attorney for divisional, continuation, or  
continuation-in-part (CIP) application.

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☐ Authorization of attorney(s) to accept and follow instructions from representative

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*(If no further pages form a part of this declaration then end this declaration with this  
page and check the following item:)*

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: R. Brown et al.

Serial No.: 09/050,614

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For: A Carrier for Holding a Flexible Fluid Processing Container



Group No.: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231**STATEMENT BY ATTORNEY THAT APPLICATION FILED IN PTO IS THE  
ONE INVENTOR(S) EXECUTED BY SIGNING DECLARATION**

*NOTE: This form is to be used when the declaration only indicates the name(s) of the inventor(s) and title of the invention. Notice of September 12, 1983, 1035 O.G. 3.*

I, Daniel D. Ryan, Registration No. 29,243, of RYAN, MAKI, MANN & HOHENFELDT, S.C. 633 West Wisconsin Avenue Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203, (414) 271 - 6555 state I am an attorney for this application and the application identified above is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the declaration which is being submitted herewith.

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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